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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	290	376	384	410	357
Unemployment rate	%	4.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 485	1 557	1 692	1 698	-
Taxable individuals	no.	5 766	6 046	6 235	6 426	-
Taxable income	$m	203.1	221.4	236.5	252.8	-
Average taxable income	$	35 231	36 624	37 934	39 336	-
Net tax	$m	44.4	50.3	53.6	57.3	-
Average net tax	$	7 703	8 316	8 604	8 915	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 925	5 188	5 452	5 638	-
Wage and salary income	$m	158.0	171.9	190.0	206.2	-
Total income	$m	165.0	179.2	198.5	213.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 082	33 130	34 849	36 578	-
Average total income	$	33 508	34 550	36 406	37 880	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	485	505	531	527	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	616	610	620	633	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	733	791	814	854	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	637	682	727	706	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	300	338	371	425	-
Males - Total	no.	2 771	2 926	3 063	3 145	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	406	400	417	454	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	459	490	513	499	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	580	622	634	662	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	550	560	606	615	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	159	191	219	260	-
Females - Total	no.	2 154	2 263	2 389	2 490	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	891	905	948	981	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 075	1 100	1 133	1 132	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 313	1 413	1 448	1 516	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 187	1 242	1 333	1 321	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	459	529	590	685	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 925	5 189	5 452	5 635	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	421	455	474	-
Professionals	no.	-	763	783	801	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	260	261	286	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	808	858	880	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	107	110	98	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	775	798	839	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	490	494	509	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	468	496	507	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	767	738	765	-
Not Stated	no.	-	424	461	475	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	5 283	5 454	5 634	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	678	684	614	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	25.1	27.4	19.6	-	-
Total income	$m	25.2	26.7	20.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 002	40 030	31 849	-	-
Average total income	$	37 176	39 060	33 322	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	432	393	362	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	13.5	13.8	10.2	-	-
Total income	$m	13.9	13.4	11.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 202	35 022	28 269	-	-
Average total income	$	32 268	34 056	30 589	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 110	1 077	976	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	38.6	41.1	29.8	-	-
Total income	$m	39.1	40.1	31.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 745	38 202	30 521	-	-
Average total income	$	35 266	37 234	32 309	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	909	846	843	849
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	258	291	336	357
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	150	165	180	171
Total businesses	no.	-	1 317	1 302	1 359	1 377
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	123	165	108
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	45	81	63
Total business entries	no.	-	-	168	246	171
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	156	177	117
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	27	12	51
Total business exits	no.	-	-	183	189	168
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	522	525	537	507
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	54	48	51	48
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	231	237	243	255
Wholesale trade	no.	-	30	21	24	27
Retail trade	no.	-	120	126	129	126
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	15	12	9	9
Transport and storage	no.	-	90	93	90	105
Communication services	no.	-	9	9	12	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	27	21	24	24
Property and business services	no.	-	141	129	165	174
Education	no.	-	3	6	6	6
Health and community services	no.	-	18	18	15	15
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	30	30	24	27
Personal and other services	no.	-	18	18	21	24
Total businesses	no.	-	1 317	1 302	1 359	1 377

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	536	541	548	557	566
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	635	661	692	705	726
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	682	705	736	793	802
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	597	585	590	595	627
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	399	416	415	393	370
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	344	336	333	352	362
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	533	529	533	550	528
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	561	587	630	670	693
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	682	693	679	696	710
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	660	665	698	705	708
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	648	661	684	682	698
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	522	581	609	657	672
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	373	391	423	466	485
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	293	297	310	324	351
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	188	196	204	201	216
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	104	110	123	141	151
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	75	78	72	62	59
Males - 85 years and over	no.	32	32	38	46	49
Males - Total	no.	7 864	8 064	8 317	8 595	8 773
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	504	525	546	577	599
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	608	614	647	657	666
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	645	632	645	684	697
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	511	531	520	521	557
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	296	307	332	345	328
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	343	352	354	349	372
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	551	560	574	592	560
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	645	647	663	678	703
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	695	713	713	731	744
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	653	666	694	691	698
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	576	585	608	647	668
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	471	520	558	592	606
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	333	347	365	389	423
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	213	223	248	257	276
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	143	152	164	179	186
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	110	111	111	103	101
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	67	70	70	79	75
Females - 85 years and over	no.	44	50	45	42	45
Females - Total	no.	7 408	7 605	7 857	8 113	8 304
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 040	1 066	1 094	1 134	1 165
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 243	1 275	1 339	1 362	1 392
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 327	1 337	1 381	1 477	1 499
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 108	1 116	1 110	1 116	1 184
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	695	723	747	738	698
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	687	688	687	701	734
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 084	1 089	1 107	1 142	1 088
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 206	1 234	1 293	1 348	1 396
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 377	1 406	1 392	1 427	1 454
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 313	1 331	1 392	1 396	1 406
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 224	1 246	1 292	1 329	1 366
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	993	1 101	1 167	1 249	1 278
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	706	738	788	855	908
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	506	520	558	581	627
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	331	348	368	380	402
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	214	221	234	244	252
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	142	148	142	141	134
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	76	82	83	88	94
Persons - Total	no.	15 272	15 669	16 174	16 708	17 077
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	6.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	48.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	886
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	87
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 540
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 513
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 993
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	405
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 717
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	316
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	136
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	39
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	4 606
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	13 992
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 568
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 151
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 779
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	21.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	62.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	26.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	35.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	66.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	191	221	215	202	214
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
Deaths	no.	72	53	58	73	78

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.2
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	37	19	27	n.p.
Offences against property	no.	-	305	291	245	218
Drug offences	no.	-	7	33	11	n.p.
Other offences	no.	-	55	32	26	n.p.
All offences	no.	-	404	375	309	274
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	241	121	166	n.p.
Offences against property	rate	-	1 986	1 846	1 501	1 291
Drug offences	rate	-	46	209	67	n.p.
Other offences	rate	-	358	203	159	n.p.
All offences	rate	-	2 630	2 379	1 894	1 623
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	77.7	78.8	79.0	-
Females	years	-	82.6	86.4	85.7	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	159	223	239	187	172
Total dwelling units	no.	159	223	244	189	172
Value of total residential building	$m	23.7	38.9	45.9	42.5	38.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.1	3.6	2.3	7.4	5.3
Value of total building	$m	24.7	42.5	48.2	49.9	43.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	212	205	230	240	255
Other vehicles	no.	224	206	264	316	301
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	434	411	494	554	556
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 817	8 147	8 409	8 707	8 839
Campervans	no.	40	43	43	52	56
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 891	3 051	3 128	3 230	3 331
Light rigid trucks	no.	79	81	85	87	94
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	562	575	571	605	601
Articulated trucks	no.	125	131	138	136	141
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	50	41	48	47	46
Buses	no.	48	49	42	42	44
Motorcycles	no.	542	491	513	541	567
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	12 155	12 608	12 977	13 448	13 721
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	512	520	520	521	518
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	189	195	193	193	195
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	37	37	35	36	35
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8	9	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	35	31	32	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	796	805	802	805	803
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 553	3 229	2 852	2 482	2 137
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 185	6 763	7 388	8 044	8 494
Diesel	no.	1 339	1 515	1 654	1 830	1 980
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 079	1 102	1 082	1 092	1 110
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	182 440.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	31 173.3
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	71.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	95.7
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	104.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	9 262.2
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	702 062
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	856
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	19 830
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	18 852
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	25	17	11	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	80	54

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	2 703.5

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